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and a
Happy & Prosperous
New Year**

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Ponoka, Alberta

Grand Meadow U.F.A. Final Crop Report

Successful Annual Meeting

On the afternoon of December 13th the Grand Meadow U.F.A. and C.F.W.A. met at the home of Walter Cree, it being the date of the local's annual meeting.

The business meetings were held separately. The U.F.A. returned to the same officers, with Mrs. W. Larson, president; Mrs. A. Elford, vice-president; Mrs. F. Crawford, secretary, with slight changes in the directorate. The C.F.W.A. and the following changes—Walter L. Cree, president; Arthur Elford, vice-president; Edgar Williams, secretary; with Messrs E. Williams, J. Anton, V. Larson, G. Albert and F. Crawford directors.

After the business meetings the men adjourned to be entertained by the ladies, as is the custom in these localities. The ladies always entertain the men at the annual meeting with supper and program. Needless to say, the program was good (it is always good when furnished by the ladies), as also the supper.

The date being so near the date of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cree, the many people present took advantage of the occasion to present them with a purse. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. Larson in a very well chosen verse and was suitably replied to by Mr. and Mrs. Cree. Among those of the town and country who assisted in the program were—Mrs. Henry, C. Edwards, Miss Angeline, Miss Viola, Miss Pietus, Miss Helen, Miss Viola, Miss Emma, Miss Peterson, Mrs. W. Larson and Mrs. J. Frouse.

On December 13th the ladies local met at Christmas Eve consisting of poultry, butter and fruit to the Junior Red Cross Hospital at Calgary.

Both ladies are away to an excellent start for the year. Many members who have been reading for a couple of years expressed their determination to stick and it is believed the look for favourable reaction has set in, and that the farmers' organization is going to its high potential. To those who are not in the organization a hearty invitation to join is given. The aim is to help one another. Take this tip, join up with Grand Meadow, the band that never dies in time for the big crop report and learn what a real rural good time really is.

Morningside

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Bowe on Tuesday, Dec. 13th. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Mrs. Bowe, president; Mrs. McChaffin, vice-president; Mrs. McChaffin, secretary; Mrs. Schuchman, treasurer; Mrs. Grant, supply sec.

The treasurer gave a very satisfactory report, showing a nice little sum in the treasury. The object of the society for 1924 is to act as a basement under the church, a day of the week. Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of every month. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Seved, when dinner will be served at one o'clock.

On the Thursday between Xmas and the New Year a raffle will be given the Sunday school children and afterwards a supper in the church. All parents interested in the work of the Sunday school are invited to come and bring the little ones.

The ride from 2.4, supper at 4.00. Remember the date, January 3rd.

"Canada, Natural Resources and Commerce"

A wealth of information on Canada's natural resources, developed industries and commercial growth has been assembled in "Canada—Natural Resources and Commerce," a small, handy volume, issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior. This is not a general publication compiled especially for the layman. It is a condensed and authoritative survey of Canada's vast resources, and of the industries and commerce that are developing as well as to their diversity and value as well. In a small, handy volume of 100 pages, it contains a list of the main economic life of the country in its natural diversity, and the second list of the main economic life of the country in its natural diversity, and the second list of the main economic life of the country in its natural diversity.

Readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are interested in the enthusiastic support which they give their children's education, and the fact that they are not only interested in the education of their children, but also in the education of their children. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are interested in the enthusiastic support which they give their children's education, and the fact that they are not only interested in the education of their children, but also in the education of their children.

Wagons

We have a good stock of
Wagon Gears, Boxes and Grain Tanks
On Hand

If you need any of these things it will pay you to call and see what we have. The Bain is a light running and durable wagon, and is sold under a binding guarantee. Buy a Bain and be satisfied you have a wagon which cannot be beaten. Ask the man who owns one.

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Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush,

No. 2,

No. 3,

No. 4,

No. 5,

Old, basis No. 2, C.W.,

Barley, basis No. 3, C.W.,34

Rye, No. 2, C.W.,34

Potatoes, per hundred, 35

Eggs, per dozen, 35

Butter, per lb., 30

No. 3, 30

No. 4, 30

No. 5, 30

Old, basis No. 2, C.W., 30

We extend
Christmas Greetings
and wish you every
Prosperity
in the coming year

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JOTTINGS
OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT

Local News.

Geo. Beal has gone on a business
visit to Pasadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin
returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Sam O'Brien has taken a position
in the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. J. N. Sparks and son, Roy,
have gone to spend Christmas with
friends at Craignyle.

Mrs. P. A. McKelvey and family
returned from a visit to Chicago
on Sunday.

The Misses D. Blomquist and
Ava Turner graced R. L. Deer with
their presence on Saturday.

Chas. L. Farnam left on Saturday
for a visit to Spokane and
San Francisco.

Miss Nellie D. Wells has taken
a position in W. R. McLaughlin's
law office.

Frank Cross left on Monday for
Long Beach, California, where he
expects to spend the winter.

The Fruman bridge, over the
Battle River, has been opened for
traffic, and has truly made a creek
of way straight.

The Hick School pupils held an
enjoyable dance in the town hall
on Friday evening.

A. J. Crawford and John Hagen
had very important business
visitors to transact in Morning-
side on Friday.

G. W. Scott, of the Bank of
Montreal staff, left for the east last
week. During the time Mr. Scott
was stationed here he was very
friendly with his friends.

Mrs. T. Warren, who has been suf-
fering from a severe attack of blood
poisoning, is now able to be up
again.

Good old time revival meetings
are being held in the Mission
church nightly. A. E. Greeley,
pastor and evangelist, is the
speaker.

The weather prophets have again
gone astray. Since last week it
has been exceedingly mild with
warm sunshines, and the little snow
has practically disappeared. This,
of course, has put a stop to curling
or hockey, and the enthusiasts will
require to exercise patience. A
cold snap will put in an appearance
some of these days.

The town was exceedingly busy
Saturday afternoon, due no doubt
to several reasons—the Christmas
shopping, the Royal Town dinner, and
the two meetings held in the Empress
Theatre. It is a sign of prosperity
to see the stores and streets crowded.
Come again, your presence is
always welcome.

The other day a farmer from the
Roxboro district called at the Herald
office to pay his respects, and other
wise. In the conversation he
gave the information that ducks
were still feeding on the stubble
fields by the thousands, apparently
coming from Buffalo Lake, where
there must be open water. Our
friend has resided in the district
about 25 years, and never saw the
birds remain so late in the season.
The duck shooting season closed
on the 15th.

Christmas Suggestions

For Ladies: French Ivory in its numerous de-
lightful and useful forms, Hand Bags and
Purses. We have some of the finest
quality have ever bought. Manicure
Cases, Christmas Stationery, Mice's and
Nelson's Chocolates, Books, Perfume,
Writing Cases, Kodaks, Brass Jardiniere.

For Gentlemen: Books, Cigars, Pipes, Smoking
Sets, Leather Goods, Military Hair Brushes,
Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Kodaks,
Safety Razors, Shaving Brushes, Cards in
Cases.

For Children: Toys—a large range of
these, and extra special value in children's
books, inexpensive sets of Manicure articles,
Hand Bags, Hair Brushes, etc., Games and
the hundred and one things dear to the
childish heart.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this
XMAS?

The Bird Drug Co., Ltd.

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PONOKA, ALBERTA

W. Lewis and family left for
Oregan on Monday.

Hecquary—On Saturday Dec
15th to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Has-
croft, daughter.

The community will again serve
dinner in the Rest Room on Sat-
urday, commencing at two p.m.

The community dinner, given in
the Rest Room Saturday afternoon
was a great success, the proceeds
amounting to \$45. This is the
first of several dinners to be given
during the winter. Proceeds go to
the Rest Room fund.

Saul Preston, of Ducktown, is
having a sale of horses, cattle, im-
plements, etc. on his farm, the
S.W. 30-11-1, five miles west of
Hachina, on Monday, December
31st. Sale commences at 11 a.m.

Mr. O. Albrecht was the winner
of the box of candy at the En-
grees given by Mr. Thorne. The chil-
ren's box of candy has not been
claimed, and anyone holding num-
ber 15017 please call at Thorne's.
At the Saturday night draw, Alf
Culand won the second prize
(water), while number 11109 is the
winner of quilt. Will holder of
this number please notify Mrs.
Heckley, Empress Theatre.

Grand masquerade ball at the
Empress Theatre on Monday even-
ing, December 31. Come and
dance the old year out and the new
year in. The usual prizes given.

The annual Christmas tree con-
cert of the Union Church Sunday
school will be held in the Empress
Theatre Thursday evening, Dec.
29th, at 7:30 p.m. A very fine pro-
gramme will be rendered, and the
real Santa Claus will appear to
distribute the gifts from the big
Christmas tree. Parents and child-
ren are asked to come early. Sun-
day school children will be admit-
ted free, but adults will be charged
25c, to help defray expenses. Last
year the theatre was packed. Do
it again this year.

The second annual "Track Meet"
of the Young People's Society of
the Union Church was held in the
town hall on Tuesday evening, the
11th. A splendid crowd assembled,
captains were chosen, and the
teams Tigers and Redskins lined
up. The ten events of the track
meet were then run off. Laugh!
Well, I guess! Everyone said
they had not laughed so much in
years. The election of officers
followed, and President Glauser
was unanimously elected to carry
the honors for the coming year,
and a splendid staff of officers ap-
pointed to support him. Walter
the volley ball game was at its
height (played by top ballroom),
the supper bell sounded, and all
went to a most delicious repast.
Owing to the holiday season the
next regular meeting will not
be held till the 2nd Tuesday in
January.

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decorated throughout. Reason-
able rates.

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delightful freedom. Prices will be found as satisfactory as the
Garments.

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Ponoka, Alberta

The executive board of the
C. F. A. and T. P. W. A. Convention
Association met in the Empress
Theatre on Saturday afternoon.
President T. P. Baker presided,
and the usual regular business ac-
cordingly carried out. Mrs. H. E.
Russell was elected secretary for
the coming year. Mrs. J. E.
Brownlee, who was expected to at-
tend, was delayed on account of an
accident to his auto, and did not
arrive until late in the after-
noon. The meeting was most suc-
cessful and harmonious through-
out. Before the close the advan-
taged of holding a public meeting
at midwinter date, when well-known
speakers would give addresses, was
considered.

At the Empress on Friday and
Saturday, Dec. 21-22, F. E. ALAR,
Ltd., will give as a first draw a
pair of ladies' brown overalls, and
as a second draw a box of apples.
The Empress Managers will give a
box of Apples to the person hold-
ing lucky number, which will be
drawn Tuesday night. Instead of
a draw for the children, the usual
Christmas treat will be given
them—admitted free to the show
on Tuesday night.

Several of our hockey enthu-
siasts journeyed to Edmonton on
Tuesday and witnessed the Elimi-
nation-Vancouver game, the former
winning by 3 to 2.

M. Mecklenburg, optician, will
be at the Royal Hotel, Ponoka,
on Monday, December 31

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December 21 and 22
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Agnes Ayres and May Mayvey

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Gifts, and which would remind one of the
few for years to come. Below we offer a
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Nickle-Plated Copper Tea Kettles, Regular or
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Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.00
Basket Percolators \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Basket Pyrex Griddles \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Pyrex Cooking Ware \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00
Electric Canning Irons \$2.50 \$3.25
Electric Toasters \$2.50
Electric Irons (New Everlasting Element) \$2.50
Electric Washing Machine (East Payments) \$12.00
Roasters \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00
Cut Glass Berry Baskets \$1.00
Solid Metal \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Food Choppers \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Carving Sets \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00
Pocket Knives \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Scissors and Shears \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Razors—Straight and Safety—All Prices
Carved Soapboxes \$1.00
Pillboxes—several different styles and sizes
Skates—Star and Automobile—up to \$1.75
Hockey Sticks \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Shin Pads \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Nickle Soapboxes \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Hockey Gloves \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

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Office in Town, and a specialist in the line—

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"See me before you die or burn."

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President of Mexico Personally Directing Troops On Firing Line

El Paso, Texas.—President Ahuero, on the firing line personally directing the troops, under General Amador, and General Amador, according to a telegram received by the Mexican Government at El Paso from Mexico.

Amador, by the example of the latter, demands of Mexico that the troops be sent to the firing line. Amador, by the example of the latter, demands of Mexico that the troops be sent to the firing line. Amador, by the example of the latter, demands of Mexico that the troops be sent to the firing line.

SHOULD DEVOTE ATTENTION TO MEANS FOR ERADICATING RUST

Ottawa.—The importance of the work of the rust eradication commission, headed by Dr. H. M. V. Vasey, president of the University of Alberta, and chairman of the Canadian Rust Eradication Commission, is being emphasized in an address by the latter at the University of Alberta.

WILL WAIT FOR A SOLUTION OF POLITICAL CRISIS

London.—The solution of the political crisis in Canada is being awaited by the British government, which is waiting for a solution of the political crisis in Canada. The British government is waiting for a solution of the political crisis in Canada.

Alberta Pool Making Satisfactory Progress

Calgary.—The Alberta Pool, which is making satisfactory progress, is being managed by the Alberta Pool. The Alberta Pool is making satisfactory progress.

Less Unemployment in Britain

London.—The unemployment in Britain is being reduced, according to a report from the British government. The unemployment in Britain is being reduced.

Enlargement of Markets Best Means Now Open for Western Development

Victoria, B.C.—A committee of the Western Development Commission is being formed, according to a report from the British government. The committee is being formed.

Premier of Australia Will Go To Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Premier of Australia, Mr. Scullin, is expected to visit Ottawa in the near future. The Premier of Australia is expected to visit Ottawa.

Greater Menace Than War

Montreal.—The danger of a world war is being discussed by the Montreal press. The danger of a world war is being discussed.

Britain Fighting Cattle Disease

London.—The British government is fighting a cattle disease, according to a report from the British government. The British government is fighting a cattle disease.

U.S. Is Buying More Wheat From Canada

Ottawa.—The United States is buying more wheat from Canada, according to a report from the Canadian government. The United States is buying more wheat from Canada.

New Elevator For Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—A new elevator is being built in Vancouver, according to a report from the Vancouver press. The new elevator is being built.

Infant Saved After Eleven Days

Regina, Sask.—A baby, born eleven days ago, is being cared for in Regina, according to a report from the Regina press. The baby is being cared for.

WESTERN EDITORS

London.—The Western editors are discussing the political situation in Canada. The Western editors are discussing the political situation in Canada.

May The Joyous Christmas Spirit Grip Every Heart

Ottawa.—The Christmas spirit is being discussed by the Ottawa press. The Christmas spirit is being discussed.

MUST PIN FAITH ON LEAGUE SAYS HON. G. P. GRAHAM

Ottawa.—The Hon. G. P. Graham is discussing the League of Nations. The Hon. G. P. Graham is discussing the League of Nations.

Moscow Decides To Boycott Switzerland

London.—Moscow has decided to boycott Switzerland, according to a report from the London press. Moscow has decided to boycott Switzerland.

Jury's Verdict In Favor of Churchill

London.—The jury has returned a verdict in favor of Churchill, according to a report from the London press. The jury has returned a verdict in favor of Churchill.

André's Weather Bad

London.—The weather is bad in London, according to a report from the London press. The weather is bad in London.

Canada's Need Is A Strong National Spirit

Ottawa.—The need for a strong national spirit in Canada is being discussed by the Ottawa press. The need for a strong national spirit in Canada is being discussed.

U. F. O. Approve Of Total Prohibition For Whole Of Dominion

Ottawa.—The United Farmers of Ontario (U.F.O.) are discussing the total prohibition of alcohol. The U.F.O. are discussing the total prohibition of alcohol.

The Prince As A Farmer

London.—The Prince of Wales is being discussed as a farmer. The Prince of Wales is being discussed as a farmer.

Carried Off Honors At Livestock Show

London.—The livestock show is being discussed by the London press. The livestock show is being discussed.

France May Penalize Non Voting Citizens

Paris.—France may penalize non-voting citizens, according to a report from the Paris press. France may penalize non-voting citizens.

May Be Difficult To Finance Hungary

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Sockeyes Return To Fraser River

Fraser.—The Sockeyes are returning to the Fraser River, according to a report from the Fraser press. The Sockeyes are returning to the Fraser River.

"Lloyds" Decide To Build New Home

London.—The Lloyds are deciding to build a new home, according to a report from the London press. The Lloyds are deciding to build a new home.

NEW PLAN FOR COLLECTIONS TO HELP FARMERS

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Canada's Standard Smoke

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